Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$1397-\$1444

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2660–2670, and S. Res. 396–397.

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Measures Passed:

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 34), Senate passed S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

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Measures Considered:

Military Sale of F-16 Aircraft to Pakistan: By 71 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 35), Senate tabled the motion to discharge the Foreign Relations Committee from further consideration of S.J. Res. 31, relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Pakistan of F-16 Block 52 aircraft.

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King Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4 p.m., on Monday, March 14, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of John B. King, of New York, to be Secretary of Education; that there be 90 minutes for debate only on the nomination, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. Page \$1443, \$1444

Executive Reports of Committees: Pages \$1438-39
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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S1443

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—35)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:27 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages \$1443–44.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from John King, Acting Secretary of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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